

### Residence Table Tennis:

During the year the table tennis equipment is available for the residence girls when the lounge is available. Many take opportunities for playing and using the room.

### Basketball:

Due to several requests from the younger business girls during the past year for an opportunity to play basketball, the YWCA Programme Department rented Simcoe Hall for this programme. Miss Margaret Pellow coaches the teams and two of the members act as playing coaches also. This programme commenced in October and there are 28 girls taking part in the Basketball programme.

### Senior Girls' Council:

The Senior Girls' Council includes representatives from all Senior Clubs, Activity Groups and Residence and meets once a month. The Council helps the individual groups co-ordinate their activities, thus avoiding overlapping of programme, and also helps plan for all-association events.

### Hobby Clubs:

The members of the four Hobby Clubs which met at the YWCA are "Y" members. They provide their own leadership with the exception of the Oshawa Weavers' Guild to which Miss Mary G. Andrews gives leadership. The four clubs are:-

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| 1. Oshawa Stamp Club    | - Met twice a month |
| 2. Oshawa Chess Club    | - Met every week    |
| 3. Oshawa Camera Club   | - Met twice a month |
| 4. Oshawa Weavers' Club | - Met once a month  |

These four Hobby Clubs are open to both gentlemen and ladies.

### World Membership Banquet:

Over sixty club, activity, committee and Board members attended the World Membership Banquet held in April. World Membership Day is observed by YWCA's in all countries throughout the world, so therefore is an International Programme. The theme is usually set by an International Committee. The Chairman for this banquet was Miss Irene Preston, President of the Senior Girls' Council. The Guest Speaker of the evening was Reverend H.A. Mellow of Northminster United Church. The topic theme was - "My Place In the World".

### Strawberry Social:

Our second strawberry social was held in June with some 150 people attending. The social was held on the terrace and the members of senior clubs, activity groups, committees and Board of Directors assisted with the preparation and serving.

### Fashion Show

Our third Fashion Show was held March 15th at Central Collegiate. This fashion show was sponsored by YWCA Senior Girls' Council to raise funds for World Service Fund. The fashions were presented by Franklin-Simon Ladies Wear and assisted by T.W. Dobbie, Millinery World, Evelyn Shop, Collette Beauty Salon, Jury and Lovell, and Reed's Florists. The commentator was Mrs. Daniels, Fashion Editor of "Women's Wear". The fashion show was called "Carousel of Spring".

### Open House:

Open House was held the end of September prior to the opening of fall classes and clubs. Exhibits, displays, and demonstrations were in progress for the many people who attended the two evenings it was held.

### Hanging of the Greens:

Hanging of the Greens held in December was another All-Association event attended by members of all senior groups and committees. The programme was planned by the Senior Girls' Council assisted by the Christian Emphasis Committee. The programme included a Christmas skit entitled "Christmas in Other Lands", presented by the Senior Girls' Council; decorating of all the Christmas trees and the rooms by all members; carol singing led by Miss Glenna Wilson; refreshments served by Council members; and a closing worship conducted by the Religious Emphasis Committee. A "Treasure Tree" was collected and articles purchased for a needy Oshawa family for Christmas.

### Conferences and Courses:

1. Eight delegates attended the YWCA Central Ontario Regional Conference held in Toronto last March.
2. Miss Irene Preston was the Oshawa "Y" delegate to National Assembly last August near Ottawa. To this camping conference of 10 days come young adult

### Conferences and Courses - Continued

2. members from YWCA's across Canada.
3. The Ontario Recreation Conference was attended by Miss Elizabeth Pitt, the Executive Director.
4. The Programme Director and three senior "Y" girls attended a Leadership session at the Peterborough YWCA one Saturday in October. The Programme Director gave a talk on "Programme Content and Programme Ideas".
5. The Programme Director attended a 3-day Physical Education refresher course, held in Toronto the latter part of December.

### After Church Musicales:

The Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association, Oshawa Branch, arranged six Sunday evening After-church Music Programmes during 1951. These musicales were all well attended, with the attendance getting bigger and bigger each time. These musicales give opportunities for members of the community to hear senior music students of the city, and it also gives the students an opportunity to perform before an appreciative audience.

### Art Exhibits:

Adelaide House is a member of the Southern Ontario Art Circuit including London, Windsor, Hamilton, Toronto and Peterborough Art Galleries. There were 9 Art and Craft Exhibits during the year. They were as follows:

1. Cranbrook Academy of Art
2. Hart House (Portraits)
3. Hamilton Exhibit
4. Whitby Art Group
5. Spring Salon - Oshawa Camera Club
6. J.W.G. Macdonald, M. Rakine, Alexandra Luke,  
R. Lambert
7. Calgary Exhibit
8. Quebec Show
9. Weaving Exhibit - United States

### Further Use of Recreation Rooms:

Miss Irene Harbey holds her dance classes in the Recreation Room three times a week. Downstairs is also used by church and youth groups when not in use for regular YWCA programme.

Acknowledgments:

The Programme Director would like to thank the following for their assistance in making our programme a success.

1. The Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association - Oshawa Branch - for their direction of the Sunday evening musicales.
2. The staff of the Oshawa Public Library for programme assistance at Day Camp.
3. CKLB for all their assistance and co-operation throughout the year.
4. The Oshawa Times-Gazette for their assistance and co-operation throughout the year.
5. The Teen-age girls who gave volunteer assistance at Day Camp - Diane Drinkle, Angela Johnson, Gwendy Gales, Janet Bull, Carol Anderson, Louise Anderson, Shirley Elliott and Elaine Essery.
6. CRA for their co-operation and leadership in providing swimming for the Day Campers.
7. To the Oshawa Kiwanis Club for providing milk for the Day Campers and for assistance in financing camp leadership.
8. To Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Chumbley for their financial contribution to Nursery School.
9. To the Board of Education of both public and separate schools for permission to distribute "Day Camp" notices; and also for the use of Central Collegiate gymnasium for Badminton from January to May.
10. The members of the Art Committee for arranging the Art displays for the year: Mrs. Ewart McLaughlin, Miss Dorothy Van Luven and Mrs. A.W. Armstrong.
11. To the following people for speaking or providing leadership to YWCA activity groups during the year:  
Mrs. S.G. Saywell, Mr. McIntyre Hood, Mr. Charles Eder, Mr. D.R. Taylor, Mrs. M.R. Clarke, Miss Margaret Pellow, Rev. H.A. Mellow, Mrs. H.M. Smith, Mrs. W.G. Botterill, Mrs. B.C. Colpus.

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12. The following for their contribution for the Fashion Show: Franklin-Simon, T.W.Dobbie, Millinery World, Evelyn Shop, Collette Beauty Salon, Jury & Lovell, Reed's Florist.
13. The Oshawa Camera Club for their May exhibit and their contribution at Open House; to the Oshawa Stamp Club and the Oshawa Chess Club for their contribution at Open House.
14. Members of the Oshawa Fire Department for fixing the flag-pole.
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16. The Senior Girls' Council and Executives of the various clubs and groups who accepted their responsibilities willingly.
17. The rest of the staff members for their full co-operation.
18. The Programme Chairman and her Committee members who have planned and assisted in making 1951 a successful year.
19. The President and Board of Directors for their whole-hearted co-operation and guidance.
20. The Oshawa Community Chest whose support has made this programme possible.
21. All those who by some oversight may have been overlooked in this report.

Miss Grace H. Richer  
Programme Director.

## CRAFT SECTION OF THE PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT

The purpose of the Craft shop is to offer to the citizens of Oshawa and district a pleasant place wherein handicrafts of various types may be pursued and many skills developed in an atmosphere of fellowship.

Individual instruction is given in all instances so that the members may proceed in their leisure time the hobby that interests them.

A weaving film made in the Craftshop was shown to the Kingston Weavers' Guild and the Oshawa Weavers' Guild and 10 lectures were given to weavers interested in the theory of weaving. In August, the staff attended the Fifteenth National Conference of American Handweavers in Rochester, for two weeks, where many new ideas were gained, and also visited the American School of Handicrafts and the Rochester Institute of Technology. Three pieces of weaving were on display at the Toronto Art Gallery, five pieces at the Royal Ontario Museum and one took an honourable mention award at the International Textile Handwoven competition in Seattle, Washington.

The travelling Shuttlecraft Weaving Exhibition from Virginia City, Montana, was on display for two weeks for all to see and compare the weaving of another country as against the local weaving.

A talk was given to the Nurses' Association in the Craft shop where they might see the actual set-up and operation of the various handicrafts. Many of the nurses joined as a result.

A series of metal work lectures was given to those interested and also to the five Arts and Crafts students from OCVI.

Basketry tests were given to one member from each unit in the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts.

While attending the Conference in Guelph a tour was made of Macdonald College and Dr. McCready asked for assistance in setting up a new handicraft department. Plans were loaned on which to work and Dr. McCready paid a visit to see the Y set-up.

CRAFT SECTION OF THE PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT - Continued

This department took part in the Hobby Fair at C.R.A. and arranged a special craft exhibit.

Day Camp was larger this year and the children were able to choose what unit they would like to join and 100 took part in crafts. The articles made included felt beanies, link belts, pot holders, hot plate mats, walnut turtles, cardboard elephants and flower jars from tins.

A special stencil class was held for a group of nurses upon request.

Open House was held and 250 visitors inspected the shop.

Assistance was given in decorating Burns' window for the Red Feather display and also the float which took part in the Rotary Parade.

Samples and many display boards were taken to Peterborough by the Programme Director and then patterns for some were sent later.

An invitation was received from the Chairman of the Arts and Crafts Division of the Red Cross to inspect the sets of their three units at Dividale, Red Chevron and Sunnybrook with the view to assisting them in the new home at Whitby.

Eighty-five visited the craft shop on the night of the Birthday Open House, December 7.

Membership for the year was 265 with an attendance in all crafts of 2,681, and 1,029 visitors during the year.

There were four out-of-town members from Southampton, Kingston, Cobourg and Toronto who attended and studied weaving techniques. Regular members also attend from Whitby, Bowmanville and Port Perry.

<u>CRAFTS</u>	
1,497	c
LEATHER	
19	pr.
2	pr
41	pr.
3	pr.
10	pr
4	Shop
140	Wal
39	Key
2	Des
3	Tob
1	Com
1	Car
4	Tan
49	Bur
10	She
7	pr.
26	Pur
3	Pic
1	Bri

WEAVING

8	Afg
7	Rug
23	Eve
2	Cus

1 Sui  
10 Apr

Special Members

Miss Gra  
Mrs. S.  
Miss Mac  
Miss Phy  
Mrs. J.  
Mrs. J.F

CRAFT SECTION - PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT - Continued

1,497 completed articles include:-

LEATHERWORK

19 pr. Moccasins  
2 pr Scuffies  
41 pr. Gloves  
3 pr. Book Ends  
10 pr. Carved Belts  
4 Shoe Polishers  
140 Wallets  
39 Key Cases  
2 Desk blotter sets  
3 Tobacco Pouches  
1 Compact Case  
1 Card Case  
4 Tartan Bags  
49 Bunny Slippers  
10 Shearling Dogs  
7 pr. Leather Mitts  
26 Purses  
3 Picture Frames  
1 Brief Case

WEAVING

8 Afghans  
7 Rugs  
23 Evening Bags  
2 Cushions to match  
Afghans  
1 Suit Length  
10 Aprons

FELT

88 pr Slippers  
300 Felt Bags  
5 Sewing Kits  
22 Powder Puffs  
2 Fireside Mitts  
2 Bolero Jackets  
10 Felt Flowers  
22 Needle Cases  
17 Christmas Stockings  
2 String Holders  
2 Felt Balls  
10 Pin Cushions  
1 Child's Jacket  
4 Felt Hats  
68 Animals - Monkeys, Ducks, Dogs,  
Bunnies, Panda Bears, etc.

LEATHERWORK - Continued

7 Pocket Wallets  
1 Watch Strap

WEAVING - Continued

138 Tartan Scarves  
168 Towels  
12 Pieces Upholstery  
244 Place Mats  
6 yards Drapery  
1 Baby Blanket

Special thanks to Associate Staff, Committee Members and  
Members who assisted during the year, in so many ways.

Miss Mary Andrews  
Craft Supervisor

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Miss Grace Wilson, Board Chairman	Mrs. H. Armstrong, Com. Chairman
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Mrs. J.R. Robinson	Mrs. S. Gales

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